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Case Docket No.: VIA-14Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: John R. Liddicoat et al.  
For: TISSUE ANNULOPLASTY BAND AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FASHIONING,  
SIZING AND IMPLANTING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 16 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

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Respectfully submitted,

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